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Fulton Lewis, Jr., at 7:00 P.M. over WOL (Washington) and
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"Senate Foreign Relations Committee Chairman William Fulbright seems to have picked himself off a hornets' nest with the report just made public from his special study group which has been making a report on Red China. The report came forth over the week-end, recommending recognition of Red China, and separate recognition of Nationalist China as the Republic of Taiwan. The report said that both countries should be members of the U. N., but that Red China should replace Nationalist China on the U. N. Security Council.

"Chairman Fulbright himself handled the report like a potato fresh from the coals, and said that while he disagrees that the United States should recognize Red China at the present time, the report is very provocative.

"The Senate's ranking Republican and policy committee chairman Styles Bridges was somewhat more frank in his observations. He said he is amazed and shocked at the report, and does not believe it represents the judgment of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, the Congress as a whole, the Senate in particular, or the general public over the nation.

"Between the lines, there seems to be a suggestion on his part that he'd like to find out a little more about this so-called study, how it came to be made, who made it, and who's responsible for having it made.

"On that score, I think I can be of some assistance to the good Senator, and he'll be even more amazed than he is now, perhaps. This report, which Chairman Fulbright has had made -- I presume for a fee, these things don't usually, are not usually produced by storks -- was made by an outfit named Conlon Associates, Limited, of San Francisco. The head of Conlon Associates is one Richard P. Conlon, a one-time employee of the State Department on duty in the Far East, particularly in China during the days leading up to the sell-out of Chiang Kai-Chek, also an employee in several front organizations of the CIA and its very dubious predecessor, the wartime OSS. He was an important contact of Joseph P. Davies, who figured prominently in the pro-Chinese Communist element of the State Department, during the late 1940's and who was brought back to the United States under something of a cloud because of his pro-Chinese Communist leanings.

"The tentacles of the CIA are shadowy and it is seldom possible to identify them in detail, but my understanding is that Mr. Richard P. Conlon, of Conlon Associates, no longer is connected with the CIA or any of its drop operations (SIC)."